

General Information



and film showings are available until October 15. During July and August, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., the Guard performs a spectacular Ceremonial Retreat. Visitors are advised to check beforehand as the Guard is occasionally on tour.

Admission ticket sales cease ½ hour before closing. Last guided tour leaves 1 hour before closing.

Upper Canada Village – take interchange 119 or 120 off Highway 401.

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St. Lawrence Parks – see map for locations. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to sundown.

OPEN MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER

Old Fort Henry at Kingston – take interchange 104 off Highway 401. Daily Military Displays May 15 – Labour Day (weather permitting). Sentry change every hour on the half hour. Demonstrations of infantry or artillery drill or parades by the fife and drum band.

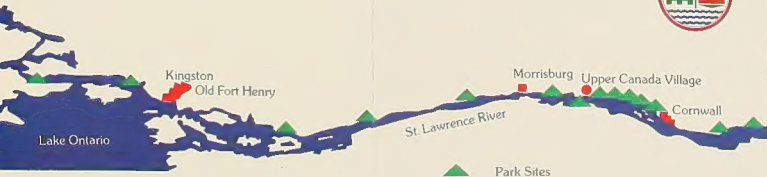
Parade by the goat mascot, David, and the pioneers. Guard does not perform after Labour Day; however, guided tours



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Upper Canada Village



Upper Canada Village invites you back 100 years or more to explore our riverside beginnings. Here

on the banks of the St. Lawrence, just east of Morrisburg, off Highway 401, is our pioneer heri-

tage proudly preserved in over 30 buildings, refurbished in authentic detail. Stroll the village streets, wander past intriguing shops and private homes: the pastor's house, Cook's Tavern, Providence Church, Willard's Hotel, the log schoolhouse. Upper



Canada Village is a faithful re-enactment of Loyalist life, where gentle folk in pioneer dress perform routine daily chores. Smell the sweet scent of hand-dipped candles cooling in the kitchen, the heady aroma of home-baked bread, fresh from

the hearth. Hear the clang of the hammer ring out from the blacksmith's shop, the clatter of the stagecoach rumbling by. Stop for tea at Willard's Hotel. Visit the broom-maker and the cabinet-maker. Watch the ladies spinning, weaving and quilting. Many of these handcrafts can be yours to take home; just stop to shop at the Village Store. Savour all the sights and sounds of 19th century life.

Nearby, Chrysler Farm Battlefield Park is a tribute to the memory of British and Canadian soldiers



who won this decisive battle against the invading Americans, in the War of 1812.



Parks & Campsites



Quebec border.

Originally established in 1955 to protect and develop the scenic shoreline areas affected by the enormous Seaway and Hydro Developments, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission now operates 7,000 acres of parklands, including 14 major campgrounds. 2,590 serviced camp and trailer sites, supervised sandy beaches, a marina, an airstrip, boat launching ramps, modern washrooms, picnic tables, electric outlets and trailer dumping stations—all the amenities are offered to

Clean green riverside parks and playgrounds skirt the shores of the St. Lawrence from the Bay of Quinte east to the



those who stay the day or spend the night.

For lovers of the great outdoors, the parks offer the simple pleasures: Picnic, sail, swim, or ride. Sit back and watch the ships go by. Play the excellent



18-hole golf course, unwind in the licenced lounge.

The 1,000 Islands Parkway in the heart of the beautiful 1,000 Islands is a 22 mile scenic drive rich in recreational resources, with motels, campgrounds and tourist attractions.

Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, skating and ice fishing



complement the year-round activities in the Parks. In mid-March the Chrysler Maple Sugar Bush attracts thousands of visitors every year. In the fall, eager bird-watchers gather for the annual migration of Canada Geese at the Wildfowl Sanctuary. The St. Lawrence Parks welcomes you.



Old Fort Henry



Guarding historic Kingston harbour, once the gateway to Upper Canada,

Old Fort Henry stands witness to the bygone glory of British military life in



the 19th century. Built during the War of 1812 as a bastion against invasion from the south, and restored to its original state a century later, Old Fort Henry now houses an extensive collection of British and Canadian mili-

tary and naval arms and artifacts.

Inside the walls, time almost magically stands still: here are the ramparts, armouries, batteries and drawbridge, the barracks, parade square, kitchen, bakery and shops, just as they were, now refurbished in careful detail.

The colourful Fort Henry Guard—university students, trained to precision—adds an exciting dimension to your day at the fort with exhibitions of authentic infantry drills and artillery salutes with muzzle-loaded cannon. Watch as the Guard, resplendent in red and



gold, marches to the music of fife and drum, and rallies to position with split-second timing to form the famous British "Square".

Thrill to the resounding rattle of rifle fire, the thunder of the cannonade echoing off the old lime-



stone walls. Old Fort Henry takes you back in time, with all the drama, colour, and spectacle of the Thin Red Line in action.

